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Two Heritage Toilets to come up in city

First-of-its-kind in the country to be built at Town Hall and in People's Park

By S.T. Ravikumar

Architectural rendering of the proposed Heritage Toilet to be built by Mysuru City Corportion.

Mysuru, July 21- Even as the city is witnessing a rapid spurt in the number of COVID-19 positive cases, here comes a somewhat refreshing news that the city will soon have two heritage toilets, with all the heritage architectural characteristics attached to them.

The heritage toilets, said to be the first-of-its-kind in the country, will come up in Town Hall premises and at People's Park opposite KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand, in the heart of the city. The heritage toilet in Town Hall will be built at the space on the Northern side facing Gandhi Square, while the one at People's Park will come up after the demolition of old toilet building facing Sub-Urban Bus Stand.

The MCC has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Namma Mysuru Foundation (NMF) for the construction and operation of the toilets under BOOT (Build, Own, Operate, Transfer) arrangement.

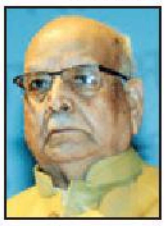
As per the MoU, NMF will build the toilets at a cost of Rs.1.4 crore each, which cost includes providing granite flooring for vacant areas and wall cladding, anti-skid granite flooring for bath and toilets, providing international standard bathroom and toilet fixtures, provision for Mysuru Heritage Architecture and provision for electrification. The toilets will have separate portions for men and women, an exclusive portion for the physically challenged attached with ramp facility, a baby-feeding facility for lactating mothers, a full-fledged security room and adequate space for hand wash.

Dasharath, Managing Trustee of *Namma Mysuru Foundation*, which is executing the project on BOOT basis, said that the MCC has issued the work order to NMF for starting works on the construction of the heritage toilet in Town Hall premises.

(See HERITAGE on page 6)

MP Governor passes away

Bhopal, July 21- Madhya Pradesh (MP) Governor Lalji Tandon breathed his last today after a prolonged illness. He was 85. He was admitted to a private hospital in Lucknow on June 13.



Lalji Tandon

The news was confirmed by his son and UP Minister Ashutosh Tandon. Ashutosh further said that the last rites of his father will be performed this evening in Uttar Pradesh's Lucknow and in accordance with the COVID-19 guidelines.

The veteran leader's body will be initially kept at his official residence in Hazratganj and later at his Sindhi Tola residence in Chowk to enable people to pay their last respects.

(See GOVERNOR on page 7)

To Our Readers

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Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases	:	149
Cumulative POSITIVE cases	:	1,773
Total ACTIVE cases	:	1,073
Persons discharged	:	625
Deaths	:	75

800-bed COVID Care Centre at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium

Shelved

Reason: Poor ventilation

Mysuru, July 21 (RK&DM)- Just a week after top officials from the District Administration proposed setting up of a 800-bed COVID Care Centre (CCC) at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium as an additional facility for the care of infected patients, the District Administration has now temporarily shelved the plan for want of proper ventilation.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh told *Star of Mysore* that although it was planned to set up a CCC at the Stadium, the plan has been dropped for now as an afterthought, as the venue is found lacking in ventilation, insufficient number of toilets and other required minor facilities. He noted that though the Stadium has a few air blowers, the number is not sufficient for operating a CCC. He reiterated that the plan has been only temporarily dropped.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 21st July 2020

COVID-19: Asymptomatic students can write CET

Bengaluru, July 21- Students who are COVID-19 positive but are asymptomatic will be allowed to write the Common Entrance Test (CET) scheduled on July 30 and 31.

According to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by the Department of Health and Family Welfare for CET, space should be allotted for students who have tested positive. Such students will have to be transported to and from the exam centre in an ambulance.

The SOP that was issued yesterday says that candidates with COVID-19 "shall provide a risk consent certificate for taking up the exam." The SOP also says "they shall inform about their status to the authorities concerned in advance to make the necessary arrangements."

A senior official from the Department said, "If a student is COVID-19 positive and asymptomatic, then that student can be allowed to write the exam. But he will have to get a certificate from a Medical Officer or a treating Physician that he is fit to write the exam."

The official also said that such students can be allowed to write the exam in a space created for them. A medical team and an ambulance should be stationed outside such centres.

The Standard Operating Procedure also says that no examination centre should be located in Containment Zones and students coming from Containment Zones and those suffering from cold, fever and cough should be allowed to take the exam in a "special room". One additional exam centre at the district- level and four in Bengaluru will be kept as reserved centres. It mandates a maximum of 24 students in a class with six feet distance between benches. It states that students should be informed earlier itself about their classrooms and seating allotments.

"One health checking unit for every 200 students should be set up at the centres that should be operational by 8 am for compulsory thermal scanning and adequate precautionary measures should be taken to ensure students and invigilators compulsorily wear masks and sanitise their hands regularly," it states.

The Standard Operating Procedure also says that the examination centres should be sanitised with chemical disinfectants before and after the exam and that authorities should ensure that students or parents do not stand in groups before or after the exam near the centres.

Free eye screening camp

Mysuru, July 21- Annapoorna Eye Clinic, Hootagalli and Kalidasa Road branches, have arranged free eye and vision screening for cataract idientification, other vision problems and also cataract surgery for needy persons on special prices from July 21 to July 29 between 10 am and 6 pm at its branches. For registration, call Mob: 88844-88262 or Ph: 0821-4195213, according to a press release.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Hula hoop club breaks four world records

Chennai: Members of the Chennai Hoopers, a hula hooping club has broken four world records.

11-year-old R.S. Janai, 11, breaking the world record for most elbow-passes in one minute, managing 24 rotations in the allotted time, 16-year-old Tarun breaking the record for most hula hoop rotations around the knees in one minute, managing 194, eight-year-old E. Guru Prasath, breaking the record for most hula hoop passes around the neck in one minute, completing 211 rotations and 15-year-old Lalith Anisshvar, breaking the record for most hula hoop rotations on the arm in one minute, completing 220 rotations.

Mobile phone charger wire removed from man's bladder

Guwahati: Doctors have removed a two foot phone charger from inside a man's bladder.

Five medics performed a 45 minute surgery to remove the wire at Guwahati Hospital recently. A doctor, who admitted that he had not seen anything of the sort in his 25-year career, said: 'We gave him laxative for two days as we did not want to do surgery immediately. But finally a surgery was performed at the charger wire removed.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is there a healthy way to gain weight?

Eat foods that are nutrient-and calorie-dense, like avocados and nuts. Add additional foods like nuts, yogurt and cheese to a dish to increase its calorie density. Eat more frequently, up to 6 meals a day. If you follow these tips, you can expect to gain half a pound to one pound per week.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Private trains to ply from March 2023

New Delhi, July 21- The Ministry of Railways on Sunday said the private passenger trains will run from March 2023.

"Tenders will be finalised by March 2021 and trains will operate from March 2023," the Railways said in a statement. The Ministry's clarification came in the background of some reports saying that private trains operations delayed and it would start from March 2024 only.

Earlier, the Railways formally kickstarted its plans to allow private entities to operate passenger trains on its network by inviting request for qualifications for participation on 109 pairs of routes through 151 modern trains.

Introduction of private trains in addition to existing trains aims to cater to the increasing demand with quality service. In 2019, total 8.4 billion passengers travelled in trains while the number will be 30 billion by 2030. Keeping with demand, the Railways will continue to introduce new trains, said the Railways.

Office-bearers of Mysore Elite Round Table

A group photo of the new team of Mysore Elite Round Table-256 for the year 2020-21. *From left:* ***Tr. Jai Prakash Chopra (Treasurer), Tr. S. Pavan Bargi (Secretary), Tr. M.S. Dinesh Kumar (Chairman), Tr. Pavan Shroff (Immediate Past Chariman) and Tr. B.A. Kushal (Vice-Chairman).***

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

[Courtesy: The Hindu]

Really...?

- ***The biggest cashew tree in the world covers an area of about 80,000 square feet and produces over 60,000 fruits each year. The tree gets its size from two genetic issues, which allow branches to grow outwards instead of upwards, taking new roots when touching the ground.***
- ***Potatoes produce fruits that look like small green tomatoes. Don't eat them, because they contain a neurotoxin called solanine that can cause hallucinations, paralysis or even death.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Customer: *I've been ringing 0800 2100 for two days and can't get through to enquiries. Can you help?*
Operator: *Where did you get that number from, sir?*
Customer: *It was on the door to the Travel Centre.*
Operator: *Sir, they are our opening hours!!*

Today's Currency Rate

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.95
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.36
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.61

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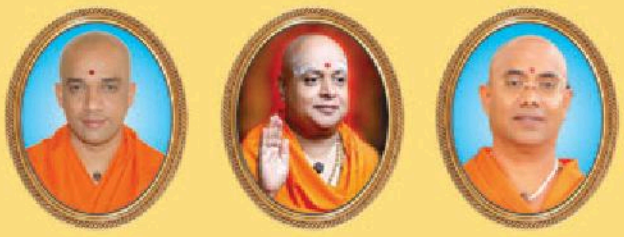

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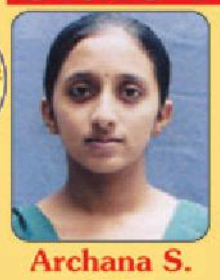

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Hearty Congratulations to II PUC Distinction Holders - 2020

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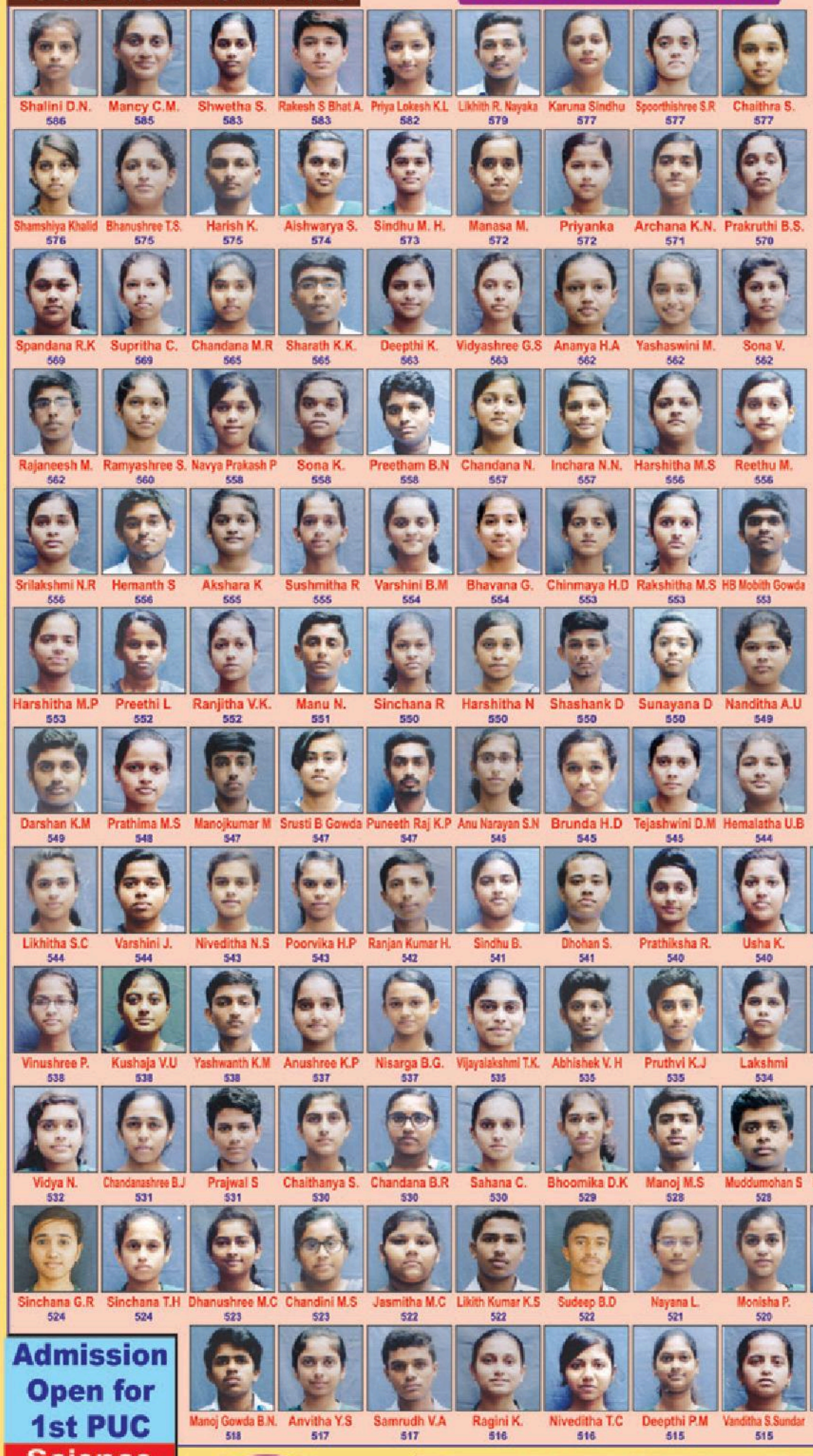

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NEWS BRIEFS

SSLC results likely early next month

The results of the recently concluded SSLC examinations are likely to be announced in the first week of August. After visiting some of the evaluation centres in Bengaluru, Primary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar said that the evaluation is expected to be completed in 10 to 12 days. The evaluation is delayed in Bengaluru as less evaluators reported on account of lockdown.

Civil Service aspirants can claim airfare

Civil Service aspirants appearing for Personality Test from Monday can get their to-and-fro airfares reimbursed by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) as a "one-time measure" as train services are not fully operational due to COVID-19 pandemic.

New Director for IIM-Bengaluru

Professor Rishikesha T. Krishnan took charge as the Director of Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bengaluru on Monday following the superannuation of Professor G. Raghuram. Professor Krishnan had served as Director of IIM Indore and is known as a thought leader on the management of innovation, IIM-B said in a statement.

Free Cancer Detection Clinic

Preethi Cancer Clinic has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at its premises, #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, on July 23 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	107.53 ft
Yesterday	107.00 ft
Inflow	10,616 cusecs
Outflow	4,722 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,275.93 ft
Inflow	4,680 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,854.90 ft
Inflow	1,970 cusecs
Outflow	300 cusecs

Mysuru district reports 149 fresh COVID cases, five deaths on Monday

Mandya sees 41 fresh cases, Kodagu reports eight and Chamarajanagar sees 49 new COVID cases

Mysuru, July 21 (KS) – Mysuru district yesterday (July 20) reported 149 fresh COVID positive cases and five COVID deaths. The total number of COVID positives in the district is 1,773, according to the media bulletin last evening.

A total of 625 patients have been discharged so far including 27 patients yesterday and there are a total of 1,073 active cases now. With five COVID deaths yesterday, the total deaths are now 75.

The following are the COVID statistics according to the State bulletin received last evening.

Mandya

The district saw 41 new COVID cases yesterday bringing the total number of positive cases to 910. A total of 609 patients have been discharged so far. The total active cases in the district now stand at 294 with a total of 7 COVID deaths so far.

Kodagu

Kodagu district saw eight fresh cases yesterday bringing the total number of COVID positive cases to 280. A total of 173 patients have been discharged so far and there are 102 active cases in the district. A total of 5 COVID related deaths have been reported so far.

Chamarajanagar

Forty nine fresh cases were reported yesterday and the total positive cases in the district are 330. A total of 187 patients have been discharged so far including 13 patients yesterday and the total number of active cases in the district is 140. Three COVID related deaths has been reported in the district so far.

Three arrested for illegal transportation of sand

Mysuru, July 21 (MTY&KS)- The District Crime Information Bureau (DCIB) Police, have arrested three persons on charges of transporting sand from river bed and have also seized a Bolero vehicle used for transporting the sand.

Following information that sand was being transported illegally, the DCIB Police, supervised by Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth and ASP Shivakumar, who raided the place on July 19 night, saw that sand was being illegally extracted on the banks of the river at Mudukuthore village in Talkad Police limits and swung into action.

But the persons tried to fell from the spot in a Bolero vehicle (KA-01-AC-0876), which was loaded with sand but was caught by the Police, who arrested Chandramouli, Vijeth alias Veera and Kumara besides seizing the vehicle.

A case has been registered at Talakad Police Station.

Woman ends life over hubby's illness

Mysuru, July 21 (MK&KS)- A 48-year-old woman, depressed over her husband's illness committed suicide by hanging self at her residence in Vishweswaranagar coming under Vidyaranyapuram Police limits.

The deceased is M.D. Leelavathi. She leaves behind her husband and three daughters.

According to the Police, Leelavathi's husband was suffering from illness since seven years which had depressed Leelavathi resulting in her taking the extreme step.

A case has been registered at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station.

Girl commits suicide in KRS backwaters

Mysuru, July 21 (MK&KS)- An 18-year-old girl has reportedly committed suicide by jumping into KRS backwaters yesterday afternoon. The deceased is Bhavana (18) of Gungral Chatra in the taluk. She is said to have committed suicide by jumping into KRS backwaters near Sagara Katte Bridge close to Yelwal.

Police said that the reason for the girl to take the extreme step is yet to be ascertained. The body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary, according to Yelwal Inspector Yogarajappa.

Youth succumbs to injuries

Mysuru, July 21 (RK&KS)- A youth, who was admitted to a private hospital in city with serious injures, after he fell from his bike on July 5, has succumbed to injuries yesterday morning.

The deceased is Vikas S. Bharadwaj (29), son of K.S. Suresh, a resident of 'E' and 'F' Block in Ramakrishnanagar here. Vikas was an employee of a private firm in city.

On July 5, Vikas took out his bike (KA-09-ET-5616) to fetch milk and while he was on his way back, he lost control of the bike at the junction of Ramakrishnanagar 14th cross and 4th Main Road and fell from his bike resulting in him sustaining serious head injuries.

Though he was rushed to a private hospital, where a surgery was performed on him, Vikas succumbed to injuries yesterday at about 3.20 am.

K.R. Traffic Inspector H.N. Vinay, has registered a case.

Man goes missing from city

Syed Mansoor

Mysuru, July 21 (KS)- A 43-year-old mentally challenged man, who left his house on July 8 at about 10 am, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Syed Mansoor, a resident of Ghousianagar in city. He is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, oily red complexioned, speaks Urdu and Kannada, has two missing front teeth and was wearing a black pant and white shirt with stripes at the time of going missing.

Any information about the missing person, contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to the press release from the Station House Officer, Udayagiri Police Station, Mysuru.

Unidentified man dies in hospital

Mysuru, July 21 (KS)- An unidentified man, who was found lying sick on the footpath in front of Mandi Market on May 29 and admitted to K.R. Hospital by the Mandi Police, has breathed his last at the hospital on July 17 at about 6.45 am.

The unidentified man, who is aged about 70 years, is 5.3 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, oval faced, normal built, bald and has a mole on the left side of his chest.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313/513 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to the press release from Assistant Sub-Inspector P. Manjunath, Mandi Police Station, Mysuru.

Obituary

K. Venkatesh

Mysuru, July 21- K. Venkatesh, father of BJP leader N.V. Phanish, passed away yesterday in city.

A RSS Swayam Sevak, he leaves behind three sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Dr. K.M. Govindegowda

Dr. K.M. Govindegowda (65), retired Professor and HoD of ENT at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind his wife Suma, a Pharmacist, son Dr. Nikhil, daughter Vaishnavi, a medical student and a host of relatives and friends.

A native of Kyathanahalli village in H.D. Kote taluk, he was the first doctor in the village.

Last rites were performed at the crematorium in Vijayanagar 4th Stage today.

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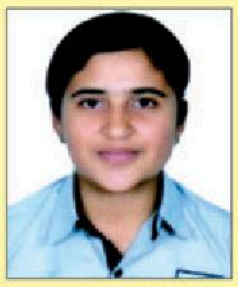
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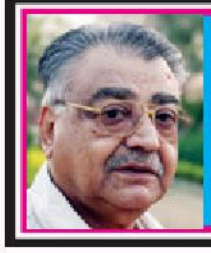

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Santhepete Srikantaiah

The Good Samaritan and Aryan

Reading about an obituary in *Star of Mysore* on Sunday, 19th July 2020, about the passing away of an old friend and well-wisher of mine, popularly known as **Santhepete Srikantaiah,** I felt deeply saddened. To learn that towards the end he was hospitalised for some time further disturbed me because he was a man always on the move, active and also talkative. I used to pull his legs often calling him 'talkative Srikantaiah' (*mathina malla* in Kannada) asking him to allow me also to talk. He was 85.

A wonderful person, successful in his business as a grain merchant with his shop in Santhepet, now shifted to Bandipalya on Nanjangud Road. His shop, known as 'Giri Traders', was known for fair-trade practices and he prospered. A popular person among his fraternity, he was highly regarded by his fellow merchants. His father too was a Mandi Merchant and was Mysore Palace Food Grains Contractor.

Not surprisingly, he was a Founder-Member and former President of the well-known Mysore Merchant's Co-operative Bank located near Jaganmohan Palace in Santhepet area.

Srikantaiah, in his typical woollen cap worn carelessly upon his head, as if it was his trade-mark or personal identity, was into social service in multiple ways. He was also a highly spiritual person deeply involved in the Arya Samaj activities. He was the President of Arya Samaj, Mysore, for more than 40 years with its Office on the parallel road to the Dhanvanthri Road, near Agarwal Choultry. He took interest in inter-caste marriage as per Arya Samaj tradition and ritual of *havana*. I was invited a couple of times to participate in the *havana* for which, he told me, Arya Samaj gave much importance in the absence of idol worship. I think he took responsibility to re-build the old dilapidated building by raising donations and I was also too happy to contribute my mite. Swami Dayananda Saraswati,

Santhepete Srikantaiah of Arya Samaj, Mysore.

Founder of Arya Samaj, was his Guru so much so he kept insisting that I should read at least one of his books *"Sathyaratha Prakasha."*

I have seen him hosting a *sanyasi* in his house in Kuvempunagar and listen to his discourse. His name was Swami Brahma Devji, a young man, who was with Swami Nirmalananda, living in a secluded Ashram in B.R. Hills. I had visited him at his Ashram with my friend B.R. Pai of Vijay Foundation and had a meal with special wild berry *(Nellikai)* pickle. I too attended a discourse and then got that Swamiji to address our Office staff at the Sports Club. He spoke about values, ethics, dedication to duty and above all discipline giving some examples. I was told Srikantaiah would often go on pilgrimage to holy places in our country and do the services of *dasoha*, mass feeding. I used to joke with him saying he could do it being a grain merchant!

I first met him around the year 1994-95 after I had a heart bypass surgery. I was in Kuvempunagar and morning walk was compulsory as per doctor's advice. Srikantaiah also used to go for a walk with a couple of friends. Of course, being a 'talkative man' as I mentioned, there was more of talk and less of walk. One day, seeing me walking alone, his group of walkers stopped walking waiting for me to reach them. It was obvious only Srikantaiah had the gumption to speak to the editor of *Star of Mysore* !!

Caught in the web of his words, words and words, I was like the proverbial fly that walked into the Spider's Parlour! But, thereafter I joined that group for regular walk and talk. Slowly, others in the group kept away and I was left with Srikantaiah alone or he was left with Ganapathy alone! By now, I was in the know of Srikantaiah's social status and achievements as heard from his own lips.

One day, I also shared with him my plan to buy a coffee plantation. *"Rich people can plan whatever they wish,"* he said with a smile that usually closed his eyes completely. Then on he was unstoppable — what estate, how many acres, where it is etc., etc. When I could put in a word, I said that I did not have that kind of money to buy it. It was then he said he could get me some money from the Mysore Merchant's Co-operative Bank where he was a Director then.

Thereafter, till our walk was over, he was talking only about the Bank and how some Directors were selling the shares allotted to them for a premium. The Bank policy, then, was to give loan only to those who had shares of the Bank, on proper security. The following day, I broached the subject of paying the premium and buying some shares to enable myself to take the loan. He was livid with anger and said, *"When I am here, how can you think that way?"* So it was, he got some shares on face-value and soon I was able to get a substantial loan which helped me to bridge the gap and buy the estate. Despite my frequent request he was not able to visit my estate. Later, I forgot about it only to remember now. Thank you Srikantaiah, the Good Samaritan. Some times in life help comes in this way without asking and from persons who you think would not be able to help.

Here I may recall what Advocate Fali S. Nariman had said about 'Some unknown person' giving you a helping hand:

"Life is full of surprises. Whether you do or do not believe in Destiny or in Providence or in God, be sure that — out of the blue — some stranger, some unknown person, at one time or the other, will reach out and give you a helping hand as you journey along on the rough roads of life..." How true.

I also now remember the *"hurikadle* and *bella"* (fried gram and jaggery crumbs) he would bring to my Bannimantap Office in three plastic bags — one for me, one for my staff and one extra — whenever he visited his mill in Bannimantap area. While amongst us, you had made your life meaningful and now RIP, Srikantaiah.

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Appointed as BBMP's COVID-19 Ambassador

Ramesh Arvind

Bengaluru, July 21- Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has roped in popular Kannada actor Ramesh Arvind as its Brand Ambassador to disseminate accurate information on Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

On Monday, BBMP Commissioner N. Manjunath Prasad announced the appointment of Ramesh Arvind as the Ambassador and included Ramesh into the newly-formed BBMP COVID-19 Task Force to contain the COVID-19 in the city.

Two Heritage Toilets

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Pointing out that the estimates submitted in respect of the two toilets (Rs.1.4 crore each) have been approved, Dasharath said that work order on the construction of the heritage toilet at People's Park is awaited and added that the NMF will start the works on the construction of toilet at Town Hall in right earnest.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde said that after Namma Mysuru Foundation came forward to build heritage toilets with a good architectural design and heritage characteristics, the first-of-its-kind in the country, the MCC identified Town Hall and People's Park, based on population density and public movement. Pointing out that the two spots are located in the heart of the city and will be of a huge benefit to local people and as well as the floating population, he said that the MCC entered into an MoU with NMF on Mar.12, 2020, following which the work order too has been issued.

"The works have got delayed due to outbreak of COVID-19. Now that COVID-19 lockdown regulations have been relaxed, I will direct the NMF to start works immediately on the construction of the toilet at Town Hall. As far as People's Park toilet is concerned, works will begin once the MCC Council gives final approval," Gurudatta Hegde said.

Rig Upakarma on July 25

Mysuru, July 21- Rig Upakarma will be held this year on Saturday, July 25 by Rig Vedic Brahmins on the day of Sukhla Paksha Panchami day (on Nagarapanchami day) of Shravana month. Other rituals will be carried out as usual at Vishwedeva Vaidika Bhavana located near Amma Complex, Kuvempunagar in city, according to District Brahmana Mahasabha's Dr. B.R. Nataraj Jois.

VOICE OF THE READER

Stop this irresponsible dumping of garbage in vacant site

Sir,

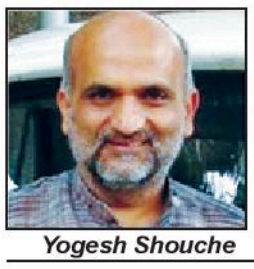
There is a vacant site next to our house (situated opposite to Bisilumaramma temple, 3rd Cross, 1st Stage, to be precise) and it has become a garbage dumping yard for many people. The maids who work at nearby houses regularly dump the waste there making it become an eyesore and also a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

While MCC is doing their every bit like collecting the garbage everyday, some people don't even use their service. Instead they are keen to spoil the environment, like throwing wastes, spitting etc. During this unprecedented time, do we have to risk other infectious diseases too apart from COVID-19?

I request MCC authorities to take action in this regard immediately.

—Malini Rajendra
Gangothri Layout
18.7.2020

JSS AHER hosts Webinar
'Microbiome: Listen to your gut!'


Yogesh Shouche

Kumar Sankaran

Mukesh Kapoor

Mysuru, July 21- JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, Department of Water and Health, Faculty of Life Sciences (FLS), had organised a Webinar entitled *"Microbiome: Listen to your gut!"* as part of Special Interest Group (SIG) 'Placental microbiome and factors affecting it', on July 15.

Our gut harbours an entire universe of micro-organisms with its own unique identity. The gut microbiome protects us from diseases, is shaped and affected by the diet we intake. The microbiome is a collection of genes of these tiny micro-organisms comprising hundreds of different bacteria, fungi, viruses and other life forms.

Dr. Yogesh Shouche, Scientist and Principal Investigator, National Centre for Microbial Resources, NCCS, Pune, delivered a talk on the topic *"Human Gut Microbiome: Global and Indian perspective."* He emphasised on the diversity of gut microbiota and his studies showed that the Indian gut microbiota had a unique microbiome signature compared to other Asian populations.

Kumar Sankaran, CEO of Microbiome and Genomics-based company, Leucine Rich Bio Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, gave a talk on *"Role of Microbiome in Healthcare — The different vantage points."* He focussed on the effects of gut microbial balance in the development and treatment of diseases.

Lastly, Dr. Mukesh Kapoor deliberated on the *"Role of prebiotics in modulating the gut microbiome"* in which he deciphered the importance of prebiotic (dietary fiber) constituents in our diet which could beneficially promote a healthy gut microbiota. Overall, the webinar was attended by more than 250 participants across the country and yielded in productive discussions and deliberations. Feedback was obtained from the participants with positive response towards the webinar and commended the efforts of the organisers.

The speakers also emphasised on the consumption of traditional Indian fermented foods rich in dietary fiber including *idli* and *dosa* which are instrumental in maintaining the ideal gut microbial balance and immunity of an individual compared to the Western diet.

Director (Research) and Dean (FLS) Dr. S. Balasubramanian inaugurated the event. Dr. K.A. Raveesha, Head (FLS), gave the opening remarks. The programme was conceptualised, conducted and moderated by Dr. Ann Catherine Archer, Group Leader (SIG), Faculty of Life Sciences, JSS AHER, Mysuru, according to a press release.

University exams in August:
MLC urges VC to hold meeting with College Principals

Mysuru, July 21 (PM&DM)- With the University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar declaring recently that the University has proposed to hold final year Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree exams in August, JD(S) MLC Marithibbegowda has urged the VC to hold a meeting with College Principals on the precautionary and safety measures to be taken at all the exam centres as Covid cases are on the rise.

In a press statement, Marithibbegowda, who represents South Teachers Constituency in the Legislative Council, said that he welcomes Prof. Hemantha Kumar's decision to hold exams in Aug-Sept. but pointed out that at the same time, the VC should also take all precautionary measures for the safe conduct of the exam, taking into consideration the health of both the students and the teaching staff. In this regard, the MLC suggested that the VC hold a meeting with the Principals of all the colleges coming under the University to discuss the issue.

Reminding the VC that he had promised to hold a 10-day refresher class for students ahead of the exam, he said that this should be extended to at least 15 days in the interest of the students.

He also suggested that the University make all preparations for evaluation much ahead of its start in the absence of proper public transport, boarding and lodging facilities. Speaking of evaluation of answer scripts, Marithibbegowda said the University should carry out the part of the evaluation work at various district Headquarters instead of entirely in Mysuru.

K.R. Constituency Task Force
holds meeting on COVID-19 control

Mysuru, July 21 (SBD&DM)- A day after District in-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar announced formation of COVID-19 Task Force in each Assembly constituency of the city, K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas, who heads the K.R. Constituency Task Force, held a meeting with Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar at the DC's Office here yesterday.

In the meeting they discussed about the measures to be taken for creating widespread awareness among the people on strict compliance of COVID-19 regulations such as wearing of face mask, maintaining social distance and use of hand sanitisers, among other issues.

MLA Ramdas said that they also discussed about framing of initiatives for educating the public on the deadly virus in order to stop the spread of misinformation and fear. He also said that they discussed about using various social media platforms and other modes of communication to achieve this initiative.

It was also decided to hold a meeting with School Heads on setting up a Helpline in order to provide necessary information to the parents of students on control measures.

He further said that the measures to be taken for carrying out the last rites of COVID-19 dead in a dignified manner were discussed.

The MLA said that they also considered the proposal by Rotary and Lions Clubs for launching a pilot project on visiting every household in all MCC Wards of K.R. Assembly segment for carrying out medical check-ups.

Srihari of GSS Yogic Research Foundation, B.S. Prashanth of Safewheels, Pharma Association representative Sudheendra, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C.Narayanagowda, Petrol Bunk Owners Association representative Ranjith Hegde and others were present.

MP Governor passes away

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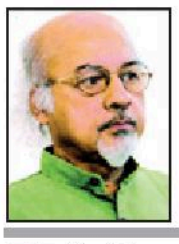
Born on April 12, 1935, Lalji Tandon is survived by his wife Krishna Tandon and three sons.

Tandon has served as a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Parishad for two terms and also as the Leader of House of the Council. The veteran leader was elected to the Vidhan Sabha thrice and was a Minister in BJP and BSP-BJP Governments. He was elected to the 15th Lok Sabha from Lucknow by a margin of more than 40,000 votes in May 2009.

In 2018, he was appointed as Bihar's Governor and shifted to Madhya Pradesh in the same capacity a year later.

COVID, another tool of Power



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Admittedly the COVID pandemic is dangerous in multiple ways. But that is not the real issue. The real issue is whether COVID can be used for political purposes. The honest answer is Yes. Any development can be used by shrewd political leaders to promote their interests. The idea of using a worldwide disease for personal purposes may look like human values reaching new lows. But there is no running away from reality.

India has seen many Prime Ministers using their prerogatives to neutralise those who pose a threat to them. Jawaharlal Nehru himself dismissed Kerala's elected Government in 1959 for trumped-up reasons. It is immaterial that the real force behind that coup was Indira Gandhi and that the unseen forces behind her was the American lobby.

What Indira did in 1959 was repeated by her son in 1982. There was haughtiness in the way Rajiv Gandhi dismissed Andhra Chief Minister T. Anjaiah. With the arrogance of dynastic power, he publicly called Anjaiah a buffoon. That the Congress lost Andhra for good after that never bothered him.

No Prime Minister has had a God-given opportunity like COVID to consolidate his power and put himself beyond challenge. The Gods — including the Gods of COVID — are on the side of the present Prime Minister. And he is putting it to good use with an expertise that is unrivalled. Look at what might seem like an innocuous issue, the CBSE syllabus. Many subjects have been dropped from this year's syllabus to "reduce examination stress on students." What a considerate government, you might think. But take a closer look at the subjects that have been removed from the syllabus: Citizenship, Nationalism, Secularism, Federalism, Five-Year Plans. Got it?

Under such a syllabus, young new-gen Indians can grow up without realising that a modern, secular, justiciable democracy had evolved in India's Constitutional governance. Evidently the erasure of that part of history is what the power-wielders of the day want. Who will lose, who will gain from such contrived education?

After Jawaharlal Nehru, the only Prime Minster who looked at policy-making from a historical and national perspective was P.V. Narasimha Rao. And the Congress party went out of its way to make Narasimha Rao a non-person. The interior decay of the party that surfaced then was never set right. In fact it got worse under Sonia Gandhi because, despite her best efforts, she could not acquire the legitimacy of Indira Gandhi. Sonia speaking for the Congress with the President's cap on somehow doesn't click. In fact it can be said that it diminishes the public appeal of the Congress. Add to this the new phenomenon of Rahul Gandhi trying to change his persona. Is some kind of personality shift taking place within him? All of a sudden he is appearing with new hair styles and wearing collared shirts that make him look like a senior clerk in an export-import company in Connaught Place.

The Congress' curse — and India's — is that no one dares look outside of the Gandhis. This is when it is obvious that dramatic changes will occur if Sonia retires and Rahul joins a team of leaders comprising Mallikarjun Kharge, Kapil Sibal and P. Chidambaram on the one side and Milind Deora, Jitin Prasada and Deepender Hooda on the other, all working as a team of equals. The days of Gandhi monopoly are over.

India has marched ahead of many other countries because of its multiculturalism and liberal democracy. Forces have lately developed in opposition to both these strong points. If they succeed, it will be at the cost of the strength India derives from the multiplicity of its civilisational components.

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Chole-bhature and *lassi* are as integral to India's continuance as a confluence of traditions as are *Kozhukattai* and Mylaopre's *Kathrikkai* fry. Imagine a day when all these are taken off the menu and only *dhokla* and *puri-chunda* are permitted to be eaten. Life will lose its flavours. It is natural for rulers, in democracies as well as autocracies, to go for absolute power which corrupts many things absolutely. It is the exercise of absolute power, that made Delhi recently ban all liquor sales, knowing that liquor sale is a State subject.

The lesson being taught is obvious: There is only one authority in India today and that is in Delhi. What Indira and Rajiv tried to do amateurishly is being done professionally, determinedly and comprehensively. Take it lying down because you have no choice.

Rotary Mysore South East team installed

The installation ceremony of new office-bearers of Rotary Club of Mysore South East for the year 2020-21 was held at a Hotel in city on July 17. Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left) **Rtn. R. Shashikanth (Secretary 2019-20), Rtn. PHF J.A. Kumar (President 2019-20), Rtn. PHF H.N. Harish (Assistant Governor Zone-8), Rtn. PHF PDG M.M. Chengappa (Installing Officer), Rtn. PHF M. Rajeev (President 2020-21), Rtn. M. Mohan (Secretary 2020-21);** (standing from left, **Rtn. Y.V. Muralidhar (Sergeant-at- Arms), Rtn. C. Gopal (Club Service Director), Rtn. B.R. Venkatesh (Chairman Web Service), Rtn. PHF Vishwanathaiah (Chairman Interact), Rtn. Suresh (Director New Generation), Rtn. Ramesh Rao (President-Elect 2021-22), Rtn. PHF S. Vasudevan (Vice-President), Rtn. PHF Venkateshwara Rao (Joint Secretary), Rtn. M.V. Nandakumar (Chairman - Membership Development), Rtn. B. Jayakumar (Chairman Dist. Projects), Rtn. S.N. Ramesh Babu (Community Service Director), Rtn. K.N. Muralidhar (Hon. Treasurer), Rtn.Raj Bhat (Chairman Rotaract), Rtn. Ravindra (Vocational Service Director), Rtn.Veena Ravindra (Club Editor).

Thanks to rains, Chiklihole Dam beckons visitors

Kushalnagar, July 21 - Due to heavy rains in the region, Chiklihole Dam, located near Rangasamudra in Somavarpet taluk, has filled to the brim and cascading waterfall is attracting local crowds.

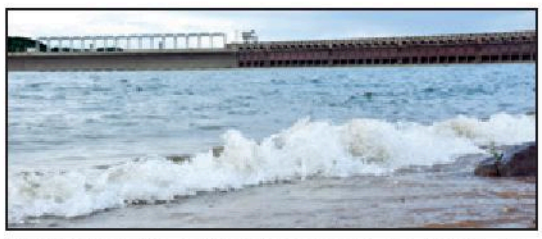
One of the smallest reservoirs of Cauvery basin, Chiklihole Dam is the first dam to be filled to the brim due to heavy rains in the region in the last several days. Over the last three days, Kodagu district is witnessing heavy rains, as a result of which, water is gushing down from the half-moon shaped Chiklihole Dam, displaying its scenic beauty. This dam does not have any crest gates, but water collects in a well-like enclosure with a relatively large outlet. With a height of 72.6 meters, as the inflow of water has steadily increased in recent days, over 0.18 TMC of water has filled the dam.

Located amid Meenukolli Reserve Forest, Chiklihole Dam with lush green surroundings and coffee estates attracts large number of tourists every year.

Cauvery water released to Tamil Nadu

Mandya, July 21- With copious rainfall in Cauvery catchment areas, the Irrigation Department authorities have started releasing water from KRS Dam in Srirangapatna Taluk in the District to Tamil Nadu.

Following a Supreme Court order directing Karnataka to release 31.3 TMC of water to Tamil Nadu in the month of July, 3,500 cusecs of water is being released from KRS Dam to Tamil Nadu on a daily basis, according to Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd. (CNNL) Superintending Engineer Vijaykumar.



The water level in the Dam has touched 107 ft. and with regular increase in the inflow, water is being released to Tamil Nadu in compliance with the SC order, he said. Today's inflow is 10,616 cusecs and outflow 4,722 cusecs.

No entry to temple at B.R. Hills on Shravana Saturdays

Chamarajanagar, July 21- In the wake of COVID pandemic and as a precautionary measure, the Religious Endowment Department has restricted entry of devotees on Saturdays to the historical Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple atop B.R. Hills in Yelandur taluk of Chamarajanagar district in the month of Shravana.

A large number of devotees visit the Ranganatha temple of B.R. Hills on Saturdays in the month of Shravana, which will begin from today (July 21). The administration has taken this decision to restrict the devotees to the temple in Shravana month in view of rising number of cases of infection in the State.

Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple located in BR Hills is a popular temple dedicated to Hindu God Ranganatha. The temple is atop the hillock Biligiri Rangana Betta and is situated at a distance of 24 kms from Yelandur and 90 kms from Mysuru. The hill temple, which has a history of over 500 years, is one of the important shrines of the district, located amidst serene surroundings. Every year, thousands of devotees and tourists arrive here to take *darshan* of Ranganathaswamy during Shravana masa. The temple, which is adored by lakhs of devotees, is also very sacred for Soliga community.

The Biligiri Ranganatha Swamy Temple has turned into a major tourist destination in recent years. Car festival, Chikka jathre, held after Sankranthi festival attracts more than 30,000 devotees and the Dodda jathre held in the month of April attracts lakhs. Around 5,000 to 8,000 devotees visit the temple on weekends, especially during Shravana month. In 2017, the hill temple was shut down for nearly two years for carrying out renovation works.

Temple Executive Officer S.M. Venkatesh Prasad has urged devotees to stay at home for their safety, offer prayers and observe *Shravana Shanivara* rituals at their homes in a meaningful and religious manner. This year, on other days, the district administration has taken the decision to allow devotees to the temple only during the stipulated time.

Medical Shop Owners appeal COVID-19 symptomatic patients not to visit Drug Stores

Mysuru, July 21(PM&DM)- With the number of COVID-19 positive cases rising by the day in the city, the Mysuru City and District Retail Chemists and Druggists Association has appealed COVID symptomatic patients not to visit medical shops and instead send their healthy family members or friends for their medicine requirements.

In a press release, the Association, expressing concern over the rapid spike in the number of positive cases in Mysuru and all other parts of the country, said that the Government has issued an order that Medical Shops found to have sold drugs to a symptomatic person, who later tests positive for COVID-19, will be sealed off and all the employees of the shop will be considered as primary contacts and home quarantined. As such, all symptomatic persons are appealed to avoid visiting drug stores, the Association said.

A memorandum in this regard was submitted to the DC yesterday, said Association President M. Raju and Secretary C.K. Arun.

They further said that quality Home Isolation kits are available in select medical shops in almost all localities of the city at an affordable price.

'Drone Prathap' takes a flight violating Home Quarantine

BBMP officials take him into custody in Mysuru

Bengaluru/Mysuru, July 21 (RK&Agencies)- N.M. Prathap or Drone Prathap, who had earned acclaims for creating over 600 drones using e-waste, has been exposed for his false claims. He is in fresh trouble for violating COVID-19 quarantine rules. He had gone missing from Bengaluru and the Bengaluru Police had formed three teams to nab him.

But the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials with the help of Talaghattapura Police, who traced him at Mandi Mohalla in Mysuru, have taken him back to Bengaluru and is now put under Facility Quarantine.

The BBMP officials had put a Quarantine seal on Prathap's hand after he returned from Hyderabad and had instructed him to be under Home Quarantine at his flat in Anjanapura, Bengaluru.

But on July 16, Prathap violated the quarantine norms and had appeared for an interview in a TV channel and had later switched off his mobile phone and went absconding. He had even flaunted before TV anchor that he has come out despite being ordered home quarantine due to his inter-State travel a day ago, and had even shown his Home Quarantine sticker on the live TV show.

This violation of rules was not taken lightly by the State Government and based on his admission on TV, the BBMP filed a case against him. His appearance at the TV studio has been seen as a major violation of rules during the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, because if he is found to be COVID-19 positive, everybody who came in close contact with him in the TV studio and elsewhere will be in risk. It is being reported that he is in high risk because he had come in contact with a positive person.

After the telecast of the show, Police and quarantine squad members went to question Prathap for his violation at his flat in Anjanapura on Saturday but he was found missing. His phone was also found switched off. His phone record showed that his last known location was near Jnanabharathi campus in Kengeri, 16 kilometres away.

After this, an FIR was registered against Prathap at the Talaghattapura Police Station under the National Disaster Management Act following a complaint from BBMP official Dr. Prayag. He was charged with two offences, violating quarantine rules to attend the TV interview, and switching off his phone and running away to avoid being captured by quarantine squad.

But the Police traced him through his last call details at Mandi Mohalla. He was staying at the house of his classmate there. Dr. Prayag, who arrived to Mysuru along with Police yesterday morning, took him into custody and went back to Bengaluru.

Talaghattapura Inspector Ramappa, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that they took custody of Prathap last morning and handed him over to BBMP officials, who have put Prathap in Facility Quarantine and added that a charge-sheet against Prathap would be submitted to the Court after the quarantine period of Prathap ends.

Meanwhile, Mandi Inspector Narayanaswamy said that the Bengaluru Police and BBMP officials taking Prathap into their custody had not come to his notice.

WORD OF THE DAY

Confabulate

Pronunciation: kun-FAB-yuh-layt.
Meaning: To talk informally : chat; to hold a discussion : confer; to fill in gaps in memory by fabrication.
Origin: Confabulate is a fabulous word for making fantastic fabrications. Given the similarities in spelling and sound, you might guess that confabulate and fabulous come from the same root, and they do—the Latin fābula, which refers to a conversation or a story. Another fābula descendant that continues to tell tales in English is fable. All three words have long histories in English: fable first appears in writing in the 14th century, and fabulous follows in the 15th. Confabulate is a relative newcomer, appearing at the beginning of the 1600s.
Example: Before accepting my offer to purchase their handmade quilt, Polly and Linda took a moment to confabulate.

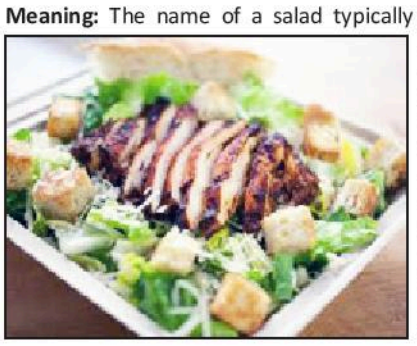
THE ODD WORD

Cabrie

A pronghorn.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Caesar Salad



Meaning: The name of a salad typically consisting of cos lettuce, garlic, croutons and anchovies, dressed with olive oil, lemon juice and parmesan cheese.
Origin: 'Caesar Salad' doesn't really qualify to be on this list of phrases as it isn't a phrase as such, merely the name of a dish. It's worth including however, if only to clarify its origin, which is often misrepresented. The salad, despite the Mediterranean nature of its ingredients, is nothing to do with Caesar. Well, that's not quite true.
It has nothing to do with any Roman emperor named Julius, Augustus or the like. It is widely reported that the dish was invented in the 1920s by the American restauranteur Caesar Cardini, although this is disputed by some of Cardini's family and others. Cardini's brother Alex is prominent amongst the rival claims. He says he, an ex-pilot of WWI, invented the dish and called it 'Aviator's Salad' and that the 'Caesar Salad' name was taken from 'Caesar's', which was the name of the restaurant it was first served in. What isn't disputed is that Caesar Cardini, either by virtue of his name or of the name of his restaurant, is the Caesar that the dish is now widely believed to be named for.

QUOTE BOX

It takes four men to dress a salad: a wise man for the salt, a madman for the pepper, a miser for the vinegar, and a spendthrift for the oil.

— Anonymous

RIDDLE THIS

The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?

Answer: Darkness.

SUDOKU

3	2	9						6
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4						5	7	3

Answer to previous puzzle

5	7	6	8	9	4	1	2	3
3	4	9	7	2	1	5	8	6
2	8	1	3	6	5	7	9	4
4	3	8	9	7	6	2	5	1
9	5	7	4	1	2	6	3	8
1	6	2	5	3	8	4	7	9
6	2	3	1	5	9	8	4	7
8	9	5	6	4	7	3	1	2
7	1	4	2	8	3	9	6	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
5 All points addressable, abbr.
8 Throb, pain?
12 Spring flower
13 Active one
14 And others, abbreviated, in Latin (2,2)
15 Causing dread or awe; scary
17 Amjad Ali Khan's forte
19 Group of three
20 Nautical cry
22 Lets fall
26 Show one knows
29 Ex-India left-arm spinner Raghuram ___
30 Roman 504
31 Ebbed or reduced in intensity
33 Roman 1200 or famous cricket club
34 United States Employment Service, acronym
36 Frozen dew?
38 The Great Charter: Magna ___
40 Greenish blue
41 Eight as a prefix
43 Welsh county
47 Canadian province
51 Samoan Port
52 French elegance
53 Mortification of flesh
54 Light touches or strokes
55 Wily and cunning
56 It's your ___ : it's your turn to shuffle the cards?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	M	A	H	■	E	P	I	C	■	A	C	E
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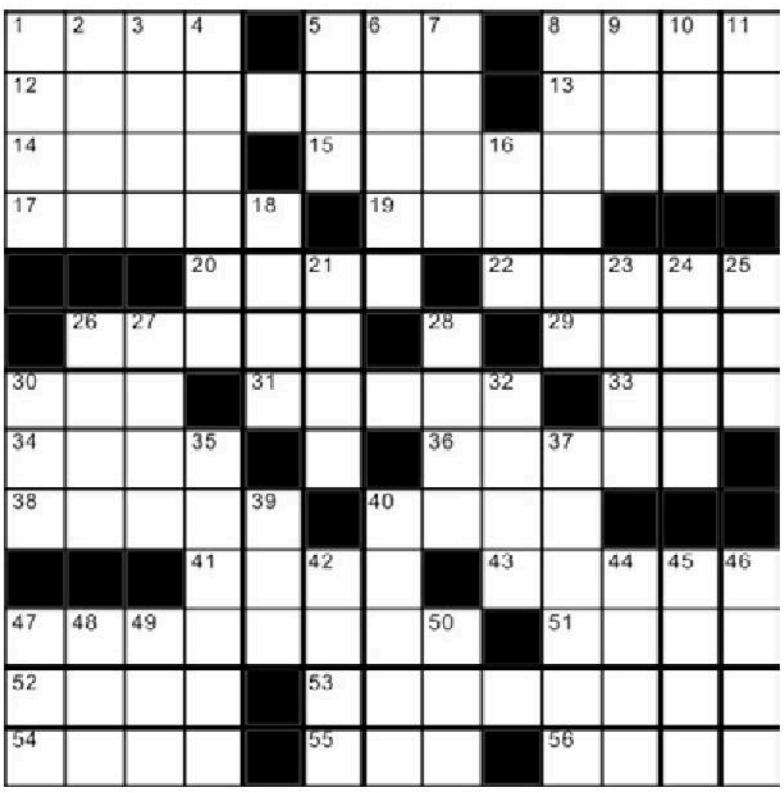
Y	E	T	■	F	R	S	E	■	F	A	S	E

DOWN

1 Synthetic fruit drinks
2 International Air Transport Assoc.
3 At a distance
4 On the water
5 Automatic Direction Finder
6 Quality of being pious, holy, etc.
7 Pertaining to wings
8 Swallow
9 Dove sound
10 Clothing edge
11 Able was I ___ I saw Elba.... the famous palindrome?
16 Dispose of or free from
18 An Arab vessel
21 Kerala festival
23 Units of electrical resistance
24 Agreement
25 State Trdg. Corp.
26 Girl's name
27 At any time
28 Resist boldly
30 French for 'Duke'
32 Move slowly
35 Unemotional sorts
37 Further on?
39 Part of a play
40 Political clique
42 Slang for rich clothes?
44 Fencer's blade
45 Columbus' ship
46 Chinese weight - "late" change?
47 Mode Control Panel
48 Exclamation of triumph or surprise
49 The egg of a parasitic insect, esp. of a louse
50 One, no matter which



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PU PE GSZR UC NQXPQIQ UGSU S TSV PE UQXXPVW

UGQ UZOUG YGQV MCO AVCY UGSU MCO YCOXR

XPQ PH MCO YQZQ PV GPE FXSKQ

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Frisbeetarianism is the belief that when you die, your soul goes up on the roof and gets stuck.

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Dried up tree posing danger on Vinoba Road

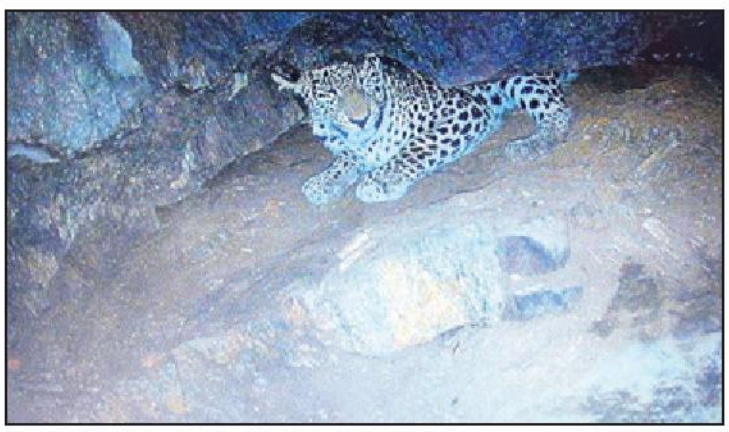
A tree on the footpath of Vinoba Road in front of Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry has dried up and may fall on the electric pole next to it which may result in danger. Public have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the dried tree removed at the earliest and plant a sapling in the place.

Plea to fix dug up portion on Vishwamanava Double Road

This is one of the many pits dug up to lay Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) on Vishwamanava Double Road, but the pit is filled only with mud causing a lot of inconvenience to motorists. With the onset of monsoon, the pit has turned into a slushy spot and the wheels of vehicles get stuck resulting in accidents. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the dug up portion asphalted at the earliest.

Leopard rescued from 100 ft. deep well after three days

Forest staff inside a cage was lowered into the well to tranquillise the leopard



Antharasanthe, July 21 (MTY &KS)- A three-year-old leopard, which had fallen into a 100 ft. deep well has been rescued by the Forest Department staff after three days of rescue operation.

It is learnt that the leopard had fallen into the 100 ft. deep well at Karapura village in H.D. Kote taluk about six days ago. The noise made by the leopard alerted the villagers who had informed the Forest Department.

The Forest staff, who visited the spot on Saturday, conducted an inspection and began to drop food and water into the well with the help of a rope. A CCTV camera was also lowered into the well to know the condition of the leopard. The camera had captured the footage of the hungry leopard consuming the meat dropped by the Forest staff.

In a bid to rescue the leopard safely from the well, Nagarahole Forest staff and STPF staff conducted a joint operation and yesterday evening, sharp shooter Akram was lowered into the well in a cage who shot a tranquilliser dart on the leopard, which rendered it unconscious. Akram, then placed the unconscious leopard on the other side of the cage and both were pulled up by the Forest staff. The leopard is now being treated.

It may be recalled that after the villagers heard the noise made by the leopard inside the well, went near the well, but could not see the leopard or hear the sounds made by it as it hid itself due to fear. But the villagers stayed put near the well and listened to the sound made by the leopard and then informed Range Forest Officer (RFO) S.S. Siddaraju.

RFO Siddaraju said "Our main aim was to rescue the leopard from the well safely. It was challenge to confirm the presence of the leopard inside the well. Hence I decided to go inside the well. I was placed inside a cage with two torches and my mobile phone and was lowered into the well. Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Mahesh Kumar, who was on top, used to call me on my cell phone to enquire about my safety. It was only after the DCF confirmed my safety, I was lowered into the well stage by stage and when the cage reached the bottom of the well, I inspected the place. In the same way, sharp shooter Akram was lowered into the well, who then fired a tranquilliser on the leopard and the leopard was rescued safely."

Protest against online classes

Mysuru, July 21- Members of Dalita Sangharsha Samithi (DSS), Mysuru, held a protest in front of Deputy Commissioner's Office here yesterday against holding online classes.

Protesters alleged that power outages are frequent in the country, many rural areas do not have internet services and there are network issues in many localities. While many parents do not have access to a mobile phone or a laptop, compelling school children to use mobile phones for two to three hours per day is itself a bad idea.

The majority of students do not have computers and far-flung areas do not have even network coverage. They demanded the Government to stop conducting online classes for school going children and take action against those private schools, which are conducting and collecting fees for online classes.

Protesting activists then submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner (DC) through Deputy Tahsildar Borappa at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

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